

The bill to make valid the proceedings of the trustees of the Rockville Roman Catholic Congregation, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Bradford delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Alexander Rigdon, of Harford county, to erect gates on the road therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Williams delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough in Washington county, to the Conococheague creek at William's Port; which was read.

Mr. Stoddert delivers the bill, entitled, An act for altering and amending an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery; which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, January 7, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to make valid the proceedings of the trustees of the Rockville Roman Catholic Congregation and for other purposes; the bill to increase the allowance to sheriffs for keeping prisoners in gaol and finding them victuals in the several counties therein mentioned; the bill relating to the extension of Aisquith street in the precincts of Baltimore; the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state and for the administration of justice therein; the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for opening and extending Saint Paul's street in the city and precincts of Baltimore; the bill to lay out and open a road from a gate on the side of the road leading from the Rising Sun towards Charles Town on the lands of the late Joseph Reynolds, in Cecil county; the bill for the benefit of Job Wilson; the bill authorising Robert C. Lusby, sheriff of Cecil county, and Townley Robey, sheriff of Charles county, to complete their collections for the years eighteen hundred and fifteen and sixteen; the bill to provide for the appointment of an agent to settle the claims of this state with the government of the United States; the resolution in favour of Philip Reed, and the resolution in favour of Christopher Parrott, a revolutionary soldier, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Davall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition for a road from Magruder's tavern in Prince-George's county, to intersect the road leading from the Priests bridge to the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Banning delivers a petition from Samuel Thomas, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Banning, Hands and Hambleton.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county; and the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John McGraw of Baltimore county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from Martha Mann, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature from Baltimore.

Mr. Lanham delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying for a road from Coalsville, Montgomery county, to intersect the main road from Brookville to George Town and Washington. Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of the said county, praying for the said road, commencing from a point of about one mile above the cross roads on the George Town road, leading from hence to Brookeville in Montgomery county, and running as near the bed of the old road as practicable, so as to enter the road leading from Bladensburg to Brookeville at a place called Coalsville, and passing by Miller's mill; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Lanham, R. K. Watts and Washington.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying relief relative to persons bringing cattle into the said county who are not residents of the state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ridgely, Kell and Prather.

On motion by Mr. Price, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to grade, level, pave and repair, the streets, squares, lanes and alleys, in that part of the eastern precincts of Baltimore therein described, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Price, Lecompte and Warner, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. W. Stewart delivers a petition from Washington lodge No. 3 of the city of Baltimore, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a Masonic Hall; which was read and referred to Messrs. W. Stewart, Williams and Hands.

The report on the petition of Samuel Frazier, a revolutionary soldier, was read the second time, concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Sewell delivers petitions from John M. Candles, and Sarah his wife, of Harford county, praying for a divorce; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Sewell, Bradford and Henry Hall.

Mr. Showers delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that they may not be compelled to pay toll at the several turnpike gates in passing and repassing to and from church on the sabbath and other church days, and also praying that all funeral processions may pass and repass from their respective burial grounds without being subject to the payment of toll at the several turnpike gates; which was read and referred to Messrs. Showers, Price and Warner.

The reports on the petitions of Charles Thompson and William Davis, revolutionary soldiers, were severally read the second time, concurred in, the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Frey delivers petitions from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, and the state of Pennsylvania, praying for different roads from the Conowingo bridge to the Pennsylvania line, and one to Porter's bridge in Cecil county; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Frey, Thomas, Bradford, Sewell and A. D. Mitchell.

Mr. Handy delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Eli Tarr of Worcester county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Williams from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Hugh Connelly, sen. of Washington county, an old revolutionary soldier, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay unto Hugh Connelly, sen. of Washington county, late a private in the revolutionary war, or to his order, a sum of money